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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Communication mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on May 4, 2005, please consider the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.